

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for entering the September 28, 2006 specification and claim amendments and withdrawing the objections to claims 38, 51, 84, 86 and 90 and the rejection of claim 64.

Claim Amendments

Claims 38-96 are pending. Applicants have amended claim 44 to correct a typographical error.

Double Patenting Rejection

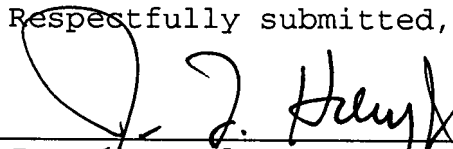
Claims 38-96 remain rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 12-18 and 20 of U.S. Patent 5,998,205. Applicants submit herewith an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer over the '205 patent and request withdrawal of this rejection.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicants request that the Examiner consider the Terminal Disclaimer and claims 38-96. Should the Examiner believe that there are any remaining issues, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at any time.

Respectfully submitted,



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